# OVIDERS QUARTER

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

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I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you in the Provider Family an early Happy Easter. The year 2012 is off to an outstanding start and promises to be a memorable year for our "High Performance Team"!

I appreciate all the families that participated in our "Holiday Block Leave" potluck events held in every company. Cadre worked late hours and took care of the sons and daughters of America; Holiday Block Leave was a complete success. This success is attributed to the comraderie of the men and women in uniform of our battalion and the support received from their families.

Thanks to Tiffany Gallucci (FRG Leader), Milota Miller (FRG Treasurer), Kim Darby, Lizza Vazquez, Sara Arroyo and all the volunteers and cadre for your countless volunteer hours to make every event a tremendous success. A special thanks to all our Company Level volunteers for their tremendous efforts. There is no doubt about it – you are all focused on working hard to improve the programs as every company stood up a Company Level FRG for the families and cadre. Our next event will be a Battalion Chaplaincy/FRG Dinner that will be the Spring kick off for 2012. More to follow on the exact date.

We bid farewell to Papa Company Commander CPT Leslie Ship and welcomed CPT Grace Hurlocker as the new Pirate-6. Leslie, job well done and I appreciate what you have done to ensure the Soldiers of P CO, past and present, will continue to support victory. Leslie has left an indelible mark on the Army and the Quartermaster Corps. The best of luck to Shondre, Mya, Max the Golden Retriever, Leroy Brown the Chocolate Lab and of course the new baby – Bing! We will miss your team player attitude . Grace now assumes command and the responsibilities that go with training, caring, and leading the Pirates. I have full confidence that she and the cadre will continue the fine traditions of the Papa Pirates – Morale is Extremely High!

Finally, I thank each of you for your dedicated service. I thank you and your families for all the time and effort you put into training our young Quartermaster Warriors. I look forward to the year ahead as we seek to raise the bar of our already superior performance.

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